

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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<i>UBER et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 4883
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Filed: 11 March 2004)	Examiner: Perreira, Melissa J.
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Serial No.: 10/798,876)	Docket No.: IN/02-002.PCT.US.C
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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
FOR GENERATING BUBBLES)	
ON DEMAND)	Date: 05 February 2008

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED 5 NOVEMBER 2007

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an Office Action dated 5 November 2007 concerning the patent application cited above. According to the Office Action, the application is deficient in the following respects:

Claims 1-41 and 140-143 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,468,506 to *Rössling et al.* in view of U.S. Patent 5,885,216 to *Evans, III et al.* and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,231,513 to *Daum et al.* or International Publication WO96/40282 to *Quay et al.*

Claims 42-139 were withdrawn previously pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.142(b), as being directed to unelected groups II-XII. Applicants traversed the election requirement in a previous response but the Examiner maintained it.

Applicants herein amend certain claims, and present arguments in support of patentability of all pending claims (i.e., 1-41 and 140-143) over the prior art of record.